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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SENT BY AMBASSADOR TO MADAME
ZHIVKOVA ON MAY 11, 1977:

QUOTE DEAR MME. CHAIRMAN:

ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE
HONOR AND PLEASURE OF EXTENDING TO YOU AN OFFICIAL INVITATION
TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C., AT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME,
WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING
OPENING OF THE THRACIAN ART EXHIBITION IN EARLY JUNE, FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSULTING WITH OFFICIALS OF MY GOVERNMENT AND
BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THE ARTISTIC AND INTELLECTUAL LIFE OF
MY COUNTRY. IN THIS CONNECTION, I AM PLEASED TO ENCLOSE
THE OFFICIAL LETTER OF INVITATION FROM NANCY HANKS, CHAIRMAN
OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDA-
TION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT, WHO WILL BE YOUR HOST. IT IS THE SINCERE HOPE OF MY
GOVERNMENT THAT YOU WILL FIND IT CONVENIENT TO VISIT THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND WASHINGTON, OUR CAPITAL CITY,
AT THIS TIME.

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I AM ALSO INSTRUCTED TO STATE THE HOPE OF MY GOVERN-
MENT THAT, IN ADDITION TO VISITING WASHINGTON TO HOLD DISCUS-
SIONS ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES AND FOR THE OTHER ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM BEING
PREPARED BY CHAIRMAN HANKS, YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO
EXTEND YOUR STAY IN THE UNITED STATES TO SEE CULTURAL ATTRAC-

TIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN OTHER PARTS OF OUR COUNTRY. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN WORKING OUT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE PROGRAM, AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE OTHER ASSISTANCE, TO MAKE YOUR VISIT A COMPLETE SUCCESS. SHOULD YOU WISH TO DO SO, MY GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS WELL AS THE IMPLEMENTING PROGRAM FOR 1977-1978, DURING YOUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

IT IS THE HOPE OF MY GOVERNMENT, TO WHICH I JOIN THE EXPRESSION OF MY PERSONAL HOPE, THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ACCEPT THIS OFFICIAL INVITATION. ACCEPT, MME. CHAIRMAN, THE RENEWED EXPRESSION OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

(SIGNED) MARTIN F. HERZ, AMBASSADOR. UNQUOTE
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